THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Expenditure on Women Related Programmes

†2874. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than thirty thousand crore rupees have been spent so far on various development schemes and programmes related to women;

(b) if so, whether any targeted effect thereof is visible;

(c) if not, the main reasons therefor; and

(d) Government's future plans in this regard on the basis of their earlier experience?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The effect of the various development schemes on women and children are visible in terms of imporvement in nutritional standards, decrease in infant mortality, increase in female literacy and employment etc.

(d) The Government intend to further intensify its efforts for the development of women and children in the country.

Amendments in KVS Recruitment Rules

2875. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of amendments which were proposed in the recently concluded meeting of the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, in the existing recruitment rules for different categories of employees; and

(b) what has been the fate of this and other proposals?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMNET (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement is enclosed (*see.* below)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.